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| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> | Attorney Docket No.  | 1614.1040             |                    |
|  | Application Number   | 09/531,105            |                    |
|  | Filing Date          | March 17, 2000        |                    |
|  | First Named Inventor | Shinkichi GAMA et al. |                    |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 2131                  |                    |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED                            | 110.00               | Examiner Name         | Michael B. Baughan |

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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate         | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS       | 10                               | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4                                | - 4 =                              | 0            | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00         |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 24, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

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If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

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TOTAL FEES DUE =

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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**ATTENTION: BOX AF**

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 24, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on August 24, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to September 24, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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